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Re: Application of Kenji TSUKADA and Munehide KANAYA
INK CONSUMPTION DETECTING METHOD, AND INK JET RECORDING
APPARATUS
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q68137

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☑ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☑ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☑ thirty-one (31) sheets of drawings.
- ☑ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.

It is assumed that copies of the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>54</u>	-	20	=	<u>34</u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>\$612.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=		x \$84.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$890.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$1502.00

Recordation of Assignment

\$ 40.00

TOTAL FEE

\$1542.00